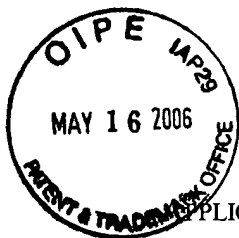


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 in the above-identified application. With a three month extension of time, this response is due on or before May 16, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-033.

Please amend the application as follows

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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